

REMARKS

Claim 24 is amended to depend from claim 19. A marked-up version showing the changes is attached hereto as "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-6; Group (II), Claims 7-12; and Group (III), Claims 13-20 and 22-24.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (III), Claims 13-20 and 22-24 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE (09/645,471)

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (Amended) A coating liquid for forming a transparent conductive layer according to claim [18] 19, wherein the functional group-containing compound is a compound containing in its molecules hydrolyzable alkoxysilyl groups or functional groups produced by hydrolysis of these groups.